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*Increase in the number of Judges of the High Court.*

32 *Q.*—Mr. S. SATYAMURTI : Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state whether the Government have received any proposal from the High Court for an increase in the number of Judges?

*A.*—No formal proposals have been received as yet.

Mr. S. SATYAMURTI :—" May I know, Sir, if any informal proposals have been received by the Government to increase the number of Judges of the High Court? "

The hon. Mr. C. P. RAMASWAMI AYYAR :—" A suggestion which may mature into an informal proposal has been made."

Mr. S. SATYAMURTI :—" May I know, Sir, what, according to that suggestion which may mature into an informal proposal, the number of Judges to be increased is? "

The hon. Mr. C. P. RAMASWAMI AYYAR :—" Two."

## IRRIGATION.

*Total irrigable area of the Godavari delta.*

33 *Q.*—Rai Bahadur Sir K. VENKATAREDDI NAYUDU : Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) what the ultimate area under the Godavari project is;

(*b*) how much of it is actually under irrigation at present;

(*c*) what is the extent irrigable but not irrigated;

(*d*) whether improvements to canals and channels cannot be effected to bring the area referred to in (*c*) above under irrigation;

(*e*) what would be the extra revenue that can be realized by Government by irrigating lands referred to in (*c*) above; and

(*f*) whether the shutters of the Godavari anicut cannot be improved (as already ordered in the case of Kistna anicut) so as to afford facilities for letting in more water into the canals in order to bring the lands mentioned in (*c*) above under irrigation?

*A.*—(*a*) 840,000 acres.

(*b*) 782,659 acres.

(*c*) 57,341 acres.

(*d*) Yes. The subject is receiving attention.

(*e*) Information is not available.

(*f*) This will be considered in connexion with (*d*).

Rai Bahadur Sir K. VENKATAREDDI NAYUDU :—" With reference to my question 33 (*e*) the Government have given the answer: 'Information is not available'. May I ask, Sir, whether that information will be called for? "

The hon. Mr. C. P. RAMASWAMI AYYAR :—" It can be called for and will be."